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SUBJ: PARENTS RATIFY MODIFIED FINANCIAL PLAN FOR PURCHASE OF  
NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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1. SUMMARY, IN PLENARY MEETING AT SCHOOL EVENING MARCH 12, PARENTS RATIFIED FOLLOWING MODIFIED FINANCIAL PLAN WITH NONE RPT NONE OPPOSING, WITH 200 PARENTS PRESENT, MEETING WAS LARGEST IN MEMORY. UNION CARBIDE ANNOUNCED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF \$30,000 (SEE REFTEL). AS REPORTED REFTEL, PFIZER COMMITTED \$25,000 LAST WEEK. DETAILS CORPORATION ASSISTANCE SO FAR (BREAKDOWN BETWEEN GRANTS AND SOFT LOANS) AVAILABLE REFTELS. FINANCIAL PLAN BELOW RESTORES CAPITAL LEVY CERTIFICATE IN MORE WORKABLE FORM AND ENSURES EQUALIZATION OF BURDEN-SHARING. END SUMMARY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. AS NOTED BELOW, FINANCIAL PLAN REQUIRES PAYMENT OF ADVANCE TUITION. AMOUNT OF ADVANCE PAYMENT IS \$250 PER CHILD BY APRIL 10, 1976. REQUIREMENT APPLIES TO ALL CHILDREN WHETHER DEPENDENTS OF U.S. MISSION, UNITED NATIONS, PRIVATE CORPORATIONS, OR OTHER ENTITIES. BALANCE OF \$1,750 DUE JULY 25, 1976. REGISTRATION OF \$300 WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL CHILDREN WHO REGISTER

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AFTER APRIL 10; THAT IS, FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RPT NOT

PAID \$250 ADVANCE TUITION BY APRIL 10. REQUEST RULING FROM ALLOWANCES DIVISION ON LEGALITY OF PAYING \$250 ADVANCE TUITION OUT OF FY1976 FUNDS. END ACTION REQUESTED.

3. FINANCIAL PLAN.

A. TUITION FEES FOR EACH CHILD ENROLLED IN GRADES 1 - 12 WILL BE \$2000 FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 1976/77. KINDERGARTEN TUITION WILL REMAIN \$1500.

B. PARENTS REQUESTED PAY ADVANCE OF \$250 EACH CHILD. ADVANCE MUST BE PAID BY APRIL 10, 1976, AND WILL BE REFUNDABLE IF CHILD WERE NOT TO ATTEND SCHOOL DURING 1976/77 DUE TO TRANSFER OF PARENTS OUT OF NAIROBI. AT DISCRETION OF GOVERNING BOARD, AND UNDER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES, THIS DEADLINE MAY BE EXTENDED BUT NOT BEYOND DATE OF CLOSING OF SCHOOL, JUNE 11, 1976.

C. FOR ANY CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS DO NOT REPORT NOT WISH TO MAKE ADVANCE TUITION PAYMENT BY APRIL 10 OR FOR CHILDREN WHOSE FAMILIES ARRIVE IN KENYA LATER THIS YEAR, THERE WILL BE A REGISTRATION FEE OF \$300 PER CHILD AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. THIS REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE IN ADDITION TO \$2000 TUITION FEE AND WILL NOT BE REFUNDABLE.

D. FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 1977/78 (I.E. BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1977), THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR EACH CHILD REGISTERED AT SCHOOL TO BE COVERED BY A CAPITAL LEVY CERTIFICATE (CLC). (FOR PRESENTATIONAL PURPOSES, CLC'S MAY ALSO BE CALLED SCHOOL BUILDING LEVY (SBL)). THESE CLC'S WILL GO ON SALE RIGHT AWAY AND WILL HAVE FACE VALUE OF \$500. EACH CLC WILL RESERVE ONE SCHOOL POSITION FOR PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS. CLC'S WILL BE DISCOUNTED AT FIXED ANNUAL RATE DURING FIVE YEAR PERIOD AT END OF WHICH IT WILL HAVE NO VALUE. (COMMENT: USG GRANT WOULD RESULT IN WAIVER OF CLC REQUIREMENT FOR DEPENDENTS OF U.S. MISSION.)

E. IN ORDER TO ASSIST PURCHASING COMMITTEE TO MEET ITS UNCLASSIFIED

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IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS SPONSORS/AND/OR INDIVIDUALS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE CLC'S AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. THE \$500 CLC WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY UP TO JANUARY 15, 1977. FOLLOWING JANUARY 15, 1977, EACH CLC WILL COST \$750.

F. FIVE YEAR VALIDITY PERIOD OF CLC'S WILL COMMENCE AT BEGINNING OF 1977/78 ACADEMIC YEAR.

G. FOLLOWING INTRODUCTION IN 1977/78 OF REQUIREMENT FOR CLC'S \$300 REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE ELIMINATED OR SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED.

H. IT IS EXPECTED THAT SPONSORING AGENCIES WILL PURCHASE CLC'S IN EXCESS OF THEIR CURRENT DEMANDS AND THIS EXCESS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR RENT BY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT SPONSORED AT SCHOOL. RENTAL FEE FOR THESE CERTIFICATES WILL BE THE ANNUAL DISCOUNT RATE. FOR \$500 CLC, THIS WILL BE \$100; FOR \$750 CLC, RENTAL FEE WILL BE \$150. CLC'S WILL BE RENTED ON BASIS OF NEED AND FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

I. FOR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE EITHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR BURSARIES FROM THE SCHOOL, 1976/77 REGISTRATION FEE AND SUBSEQUENT CLC REQUIREMENT WILL BE WAIVED.  
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